

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING A

SHEET INTO A READING POSITION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

M/S Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed February 23, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

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